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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | DATE: September 24, 2004 |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. Application No. (if known): 10/509426 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP03/03780 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: March 27, 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: March 27, 2002 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: FRICITION REGULATOR FOR LUBRICATING OIL AND LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Tsuyoshi YUKI and Minoru NISHIDA | | |
| Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> | | |
| ITEMS 11. TO 20. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED: | | |
| 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO-1449. | | |
| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: SANYO CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD., Kyoto-shi, Japan Please publish the assignee data with the application. | | |
| 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. | | |
| 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76 | | |
| 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. | | |
| 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. | | |
| 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825. | | |
| 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |
| 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |
| 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: | | |

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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: | | <u>CALCULATIONS</u> | <u>PTO USE ONLY</u> |
| Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO: \$920.00 | | | |
| International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$730.00 | | | |
| No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$770.00 | | | |
| Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1080.00 | | | |
| International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$100.00 | | | |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = | | \$ 920.00 | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | \$ 130.00 | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE |
| TOTAL | 13 -20 = | | X \$ 18.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 1 - 3 = | | X \$ 86.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable) | | + \$290.00 | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | \$1,050.00 | |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | \$1,050.00 | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). + | | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | \$1,050.00 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + | | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | \$1,050.00 | |
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- a. A check in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$920.00 for basic filing fee and \$130.00 for late filing of the declaration).
- b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the amount of \$____ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
- c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.

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| Signature | Date: September 24, 2004 |

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